

SENATE RESOLUTION 44
By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Ricky Lynn Brantley of Sharps Chapel.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Ricky Lynn Brantley; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brantley was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Ricky Brantley served with acumen and alacrity with Sea Ray Boats for 20 years, earning the respect of his colleagues for the commendable quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brantley was an active and devout member of the Baptist faith; and

WHEREAS, an avid outdoorsman, Ricky Brantley loved to hunt turkey and deer; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brantley was also deeply devoted to his family and always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Ricky Brantley enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Cheryl Brantley, and was the proud father of Paige and Morgan Brantley; while this fine family is left to the difficult task of mourning the loss of their cherished husband and father, the memory of his love and determination will serve them well in the difficult days to come; and

WHEREAS, while preceded in death by his grandfathers, Homer Brantley and John Sanders, father-in-law, Earl Sheckels, and an uncle, Raymond Sanders, Ricky Lynn Brantley will be dearly and daily missed by his parents, Harold and Louise Brantley, his sister and her husband, Renee and Stanley Collins, his brother, Rodney Brantley, his grandmothers, Carrie Sanders and Bonnie Brantley, and his nieces and nephews, Samantha, Amanda, Haley, Payton, Adam, Cody, and Trevor; and

WHEREAS, Ricky Brantley leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Ricky Lynn Brantley, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Brantley.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.